

Curriculum Vitae
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EXPERIENCE

5/2019 – Present

Paiute Promise Neighborhood Manager, MentorKids USA, Scottsdale, A

Responsible for managing all aspects of the MentorKids USA program in the South Scottsdale Paiute Neighborhood, including strategic planning, marketing, expansion, partnerships with other organizations, implementation, training, evaluation, data gathering and analysis, assessment of outcomes, and program design. Design and create educational materials for the after-school program for elementary school students.

8/2015 – Present

Adjunct Lecturer, University of Arizona, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, Phoenix, AZ

Aid in the design, instruction, and assessment of CPH courses (online, in-person, hybrid, large and small).

Teach graduate level courses in Public Health Administration and Policy.

1/2017 – 1/2019

Executive for Programs, Healthy LifeStars, Phoenix, AZ

Responsible for managing all aspects of The LifeStar Challenge program, including strategic planning, marketing, expansion, partnerships with other organizations, implementation, training, evaluation, data gathering and analysis, assessment of outcomes, and program design. Design and create educational materials related to childhood obesity for teachers to use in classrooms, before and after school programs and by youth-service organizations. Enhance the program marketing plan and marketing tools. Increase the number of partners using the program and the number of children enrolled in it.

4/2008 – 2/2016

Assistant County Manager, Maricopa County, Phoenix, AZ

Oversee the operation of four Maricopa County departments: Animal Care and Control, Equipment Services, Parks and Recreations, and the Library District. Review and make recommendations on policy changes; financial, budgetary and capital issues. Recommend and review proposed legislative amendments and amendments to local codes, ordinances and regulations. Approve items sent to the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors for consideration. Promote collaboration with other county departments, state agencies and officers, other local governments and private organizations.

9/2004 – 2/2016

Director, Maricopa County Animal Care and Control, Phoenix, AZ

Evaluate, plan, organize and direct all county animal care and control functions in field enforcement, animal shelter, licensing, administrative functions, customer service, community outreach programs, development activities and animal welfare. Law Enforcement Agent and administrator of the animal control and rabies control program for Maricopa County. Recommend and review proposed legislative amendments and amendments to local codes, ordinances and regulations. Implement and enforce local laws and ordinances, and state statutes in several jurisdictions within Maricopa County. Prepare, coordinate and administer \$14 million budget. Recommend and oversee capital improvements, including the construction of a \$17 million, 54K square foot full-service shelter. Promote partnerships with different jurisdictions including tribal nations, cities and towns, and private organizations. Interact with elected and executive officials at all levels of state, county and local governments.

9/1996 – 8/2004

Manager, Pima Animal Care Center, Tucson, AZ

Plan, implement, organize and oversee all county animal control functions including field enforcement, animal shelter, licensing and administrative services. Administer the rabies

control program, laws and ordinances for Pima County, the City of Tucson and other jurisdictions with an intergovernmental agreement for the provision of these services. Maintain and enhance county and statewide professional and political liaisons in animal welfare and disease control legislation. Coordinate, prepare and administer \$2.9 million budget.

11/1993 – 9/1996

Clinics Manager, Humane Society of Tucson, Tucson, AZ

Plan, organize and supervise all low-cost spay and neuter activities, vaccination clinics and special low-income programs. Responsible for the preparation and monitoring of the \$700,000 clinics' budget. Implemented and coordinated clinic staff training. Oversaw clinic appointments and schedule. Ensured a complete and sufficient inventory of clinic and veterinary supplies for all clinics and animal shelter. Planned and supervised the design and implementation of the computerization of all clinic and financial records. Assisted in the diagnosis, vaccination and treatment of shelter animals. Acted as HSTI representative to the Pima Animal Control Center Advisory Committee.

5/1991 – 5/1992

Intern, Kentucky Equine Research, Lexington, KY

Provide routine health care and management of horses, cleaning stalls, ration preparation and feeding, conditioning horses on a treadmill and automatic walker, and monitoring the health, weight and condition of all horses. Participate in the performance of standardized exercise tests on a high-speed treadmill, recording of data during experiments, and collection of samples during digestion trials and exercise trial.

2/1987 – 9/1988

Assistant Veterinarian, Mexican Equestrian Olympic Team, Mexico

Coordinated and participated with a team of experts in the selection, acquisition and transport of sport horses from Kentucky and New York, to Chihuahua, Mexico. Provided medical care to junior teams of jumpers, polo and three-day-event horses. Supervising the care, nutrition and performance of assigned sport horses.

4/1989 – 5/1991

Owner and Lead Veterinarian, Dr. Silva Veterinary Clinic, Livestock and Equine Consultant, Reynosa, Tamaulipas, México

Provided veterinary medical and surgical services to large and small animals, specializing in sport and rodeo horses.

- Advisor for the Agriculture and Livestock Development Program of the City of Rio Bravo.
- Acted as advisor for a program aimed to introduce Awassi sheep in the region to increase productivity.
- Coordinated a team of zoologist and forest-service experts in the capture and relocation of a herd of White-tailed Deer.
- Campaign Advisor for the Tamaulipas Department of Agriculture in relation to the migration of Africanized bees and the effect on the state's apiculture. Maintained communication with the US campaign by providing migration-monitoring data.
- Coordinated several dog rabies vaccination campaigns in the States of Tamaulipas, Michoacan and Sonora.
- Associate Veterinarian, National Campaign for the Eradication of the Viral Hemorrhagic Disease or Rabbits (VHD), Municipio de Reynosa, Tamaulipas, México

9/1988 – 7/1989

Career Advisor, Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas, Biochemistry Department, Reynosa, Tamaulipas, México

Help students to decide their career path, classes and degree options.

9/1987 – 9/1988

Associate Professor, Universidad Mexico-Americana del Norte School of Veterinary Medicine, Reynosa, Tamaulipas, México

Aid in the design, instruction, and assessment of horse nutrition courses.

6/1984 – 1/1987

Owner and Lead Veterinarian, Dr. Silva Veterinary Clinic, Irapuato, Guanajuato, México

Provide veterinary medical and surgical services to large and small animals, specializing in sport and charro horses.

8/1980 – 5/1984

Assistant Veterinarian, Dr. Del Campo Veterinary Clinic,

Planned, implemented, organized and oversaw all county animal control functions including field enforcement, animal shelter, licensing, and administrative services. Administered the rabies control program, laws and ordinances for Pima County, the City of Tucson and other

EDUCATION

12/1998

Master of Public Health in Administration and Policy, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

7/1984

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, México

8/1980

Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry, Universidad Autónoma de México

AWARDS/HONORS

2015

Accepted as Lifetime Honorary Member to the Arizona Veterinary Medical Association

2004

Inducted as member of the Alpha Nu Chapter of the Delta Omega National Public Health Honorary Society

1999

Arizona Public Health Association – Hemmy Award

SIGNIFICANT VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

2011 – Present

Board Member - Lifewell Behavioral Wellness

2007 - 2016

Chairman - Arizona Companion Animal Spay and Neuter Committee

2004 - 2007

Committee Member - Arizona Companion Animal Spay and Neuter Committee

2007 - 2011

Board Member - New Arizona Family, Inc.

2007 - 2009

Advisory Committee Member - Veterinary Technician Program, Anthem College

2007 - 2008

Finance Committee Member – Bourgade Catholic High School

2003-2005

Council Vice-President - Catalina Council, Boy Scouts of America
Scoutreach Chairman – Catalina Council, Boy Scouts of America

HOBBIES

Weight and cardiovascular training, hiking, backpacking, English horseback riding, ink and charcoal drawing, pastel and oil painting, woodcarving.